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POSSIBLE MASS DEMONSTRATION AT U. S. ORDNANCE PLANT, BARABOO, WISCONSIN. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

[REDACTED] ADVISED MAY TWENTY TWO LAST THAT ONE ELIZABETH JONES, ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN NORTH CALIFORNIA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,

[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] JONES WAS IN POSSESSION OF A PAMPHLET ORIGINATED BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE CALLING FOR MASS DEMONSTRATION AT U.S. ORDNANCE PLANT IN BARABOO, WISCONSIN ON JUNE FIFTEEN - SIXTEEN, NEXT. [REDACTED] HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO OFFER.

CHICAGO OFFICE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER BUT WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

MILWAUKEE SHOULD NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITY AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES CONCERNING ABOVE INFORMATION. LHM FOLLOWS.

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To: SACs, Chicago
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Atlanta (100-5718)
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From: Director, FBI (100-438794) - 1441

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ReCGteletype 5/23/66 captioned "Possible Mass Demonstration
At U. S. Ordnance Plant, Baraboo, Wisconsin, Information Concerning."

For information of Atlanta, Chicago advised in referenced
teletype that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised 5/22/66 that *b7D*
one Elizabeth Jones, 1247 North California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois,
[REDACTED] According to
[REDACTED] Jones was in possession of a pamphlet originated by SCLC
calling for mass demonstration at U. S. Ordnance Plant in Baraboo,
Wisconsin, on 6/15-16/66. [REDACTED] had no further information to offer.

Recipient offices are instructed to make every effort to
ascertain if the proposed demonstration at Baraboo, Wisconsin, is
being sponsored by SCLC and, if so, the reason for the demonstration.
Also, the identity of any other participating or sponsoring individuals
and/or organizations; particularly, whether any subversive influences
are involved. Any pertinent information developed must be submitted
promptly in a form suitable for dissemination.

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Chicago is cautioned that in the future any information
relating to SCLC activities should be furnished to Atlanta, Office
of Origin.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1122)

SUBJECT: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH GANGS
IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT,"
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/11/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of a LHM pertaining to the above. Two (2) copies of this LHM are being furnished to Atlanta.

Copies of this LHM have been furnished to the USA, Chicago and U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

Sources who furnished information in this memorandum are as follows:

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 (1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
 (1 - 100-35356) (KING)
 (1 - 157-413)
 (1 - 157- ALBERT R. SAMPSON)
 (1 - 157-830) (JAMES BEVEL)
 (1 - 157 - Reverend ANDREW YOUNG)

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CG 157-1122

Chicago, Illinois
May 23, 1966

INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated May 11,
1966, at Chicago, Illinois.

On May 23, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the
following information:

On May 13, 1966, members of two traditionally rival street gangs, the "Blackstone Rangers" and "Satan's Disciples," were scheduled to meet with Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Southtown YMCA, 6545 South Union, Chicago, Illinois. This meeting reportedly had been arranged by Reverend Albert R. Sampson of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Apparently these gangs had not been forewarned that the other gang was to be present, and when about six members of the "Blackstone Rangers" led by their "President" Jeff Fort, arrived at the YMCA, about eight members of "Satan's Disciples" were already present and a scuffle took place between these two gangs during which several shots were fired; however, no one was injured or arrested.

Shortly thereafter, Doctor King and several of his assistants arrived at the YMCA and learning of the disturbance, they immediately left the area.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on May 20, 1966:

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**RE: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

On May 19, 1966, a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, between representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Detached Worker's Program, and the SCLC.

The SCLC was represented by Reverend Andrew Young, with about ten associates including Reverend James Bevel, Reverend Albert R. Sampson, James Orange, and Reverend Jesse Jackson.

This meeting was called at the request of the YMCA to air complaints relative to SCLC efforts in Chicago within the street gangs, and also to establish rules for future conduct of the SCLC in this regard.

This source noted that for several years, the YMCA in Chicago has been working through a program of "Detached Workers" employing approximately thirty full time professional workers, and approximately 300 indigenous workers who are involved with over 70 youth gangs in the Chicago area.

Basically these workers are to become acquainted with the leaders and members of the various gangs, so that they will be able to effectively channel the energies of these gang members into productive channels.

In attempting to recruit various gangs into the "Chicago Freedom Movement", SCLC representatives and Reverend Albert R. Sampson in particular, were reported to have been attempting to undermine the YMCA Program in order to channel gang activities into the "Chicago Freedom Movement."

In addition to concern for the Detached Worker Program itself, the YMCA is concerned that the approach by the SCLC is extremely dangerous in that by encouraging gangs and gang members to take part in demonstrations without having personal knowledge of the individual gang members, there is a real possibility that the SCLC would not be able to control the actions of these gang members in any demonstrations.

**RE: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

At this meeting, Reverend Andrew Young denounced the efforts of Reverend Albert R. Sampson, stating that his efforts to undermine the YMCA Program in recruiting people into the "Chicago Freedom Movement," do not have the approval of the SCLC and in fact, were contrary to SCLC's principles.

This source also learned that in a private meeting following this conference, SCLC leaders were similarly critical of the efforts by James Orange to recruit gang members.

It was mentioned during this meeting, that the SCLC was considering moving Reverend Albert R. Sampson from the Chicago area, at least temporarily, and it was also indicated that Reverend James Bevel might be gone from the Chicago area for a period of time.

This source advised that during this meeting, on May 19, 1966, SCLC and the YMCA arrived at the following agreement:

SCLC workers will in no way attempt to undermine the work being done by the YMCA detached workers.

Further, YMCA workers will not arrange meetings between the SCLC and youth gang leaders and members; however, YMCA workers will not be excluded from any such meetings they wish to attend, and the YMCA along with various city agencies such as the Youth Division of the Chicago Police Department, will be advised in advance of any demonstrations being called by the SCLC which are to involve youth gangs, so that these demonstrations can be monitored to reduce the potential for violence.

In addition, the YMCA will allow their workers to participate in SCLC programs on their own time, but no employees are to be involved with the SCLC during the hours that they are on YMCA payroll.

**RE: INVOLVEMENT OF NEGRO YOUTH
GANGS IN "CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT," CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

A second source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 20, 1966, that tentative plans had been made by the SCLC and the South Shore Organization on Human Rights to hold a weekend seminar on May 21 and 22, 1966, for the purpose of indoctrinating a number of youth gang leaders and members concerning the "Chicago Freedom Movement;" however, the source advised that these plans were cancelled late on the evening of May 19, 1966, following a meeting between representatives of the SCLC and the YMCA.

On May 23, 1966, details concerning the above were furnished to [REDACTED] Region 1, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois. b7c

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to United States Secret Service, and the United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois.

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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE 5/26/66 ~~DEC 12~~

FROM : *WJH* SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtels of 4/26/66 and 5/6/66.

Information concerning JESSIE JACKSON has been previously furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta, in Chicago airtel 2/3/66. No subversive characterization is available concerning JACKSON, however, some additional descriptive data is set forth in the Chicago Cominfil - SCLC report being submitted in the immediate future.

Chicago indices contain no identifiable information concerning GLORIA FRACTION or ANNA BARTH, both mentioned. referenced communications.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 5/11/66, captioned
as above.

Referenced airtel raises some questions concerning
SCLC's responsibilities to Internal Revenue Service .
By way of background the following is noted.

On 6/14/62 records of the Secretary of State,
State Capitol Building, Atlanta, Georgia, were reviewed
and disclosed that SCLC was incorporated on 6/5/58 as a
non-profit organization upon order of the Superior Court,
Atlanta Judicial District.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI (100-438794) — 1444

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ReAirtel and letterhead memorandum dated 5/20/66, wherein,
it is reported that Phillip E. Jones, Gary Rowe, and Phil Gruber, all
students at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, are interested
in assisting SCLC during the Summer of 1966.

Philadelphia, by airtel, promptly furnish the Bureau and
Atlanta the results of an indices check of these individuals. Any
pertinent information should be submitted in a letterhead memorandum
suitable for dissemination.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
 (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/20/66

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-2623) (C)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, MARCH 19, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 3/22/66, enclosing
LHM.

There has been no demonstrations by SCLC or any other civil rights group in New Bern, N. C., since 3/19/66 and LEON CLYDE NIXON, Field Secretary, SCLC, New Bern, N. C., advised that he does not know if he will hold any demonstrations in the near future.

In view of the above, this case is being closed. *cc*

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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An article in "The Oberlin Review", Oberlin College student newspaper, issue of April 29, 1966, stated that a three-day conference on "The Administration of Southern Justice", co-sponsored by the National Student Association and the American Foundation on Non-Violence (AFON) began at Oberlin College on the evening of April 28, 1966.

According to the article, the conference opened with a banquet on April 28, 1966, and HARRY WACHTEL, Executive Vice-President of AFON read a statement by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Honorary Chairman of AFON, expressing his hope that the conference "will speed the day when justice in the South is a fact, not a problem."

The article noted that Judge BENJAMIN L. HOOKS, described as the first Negro judge in the South since reconstruction days, and President of AFON, gave the keynote address.

HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] advised that he attended three sessions of the above conference. He stated the largest turnout was for the banquet on the evening of April 28, 1966, at which Judge HOOKS was the principal speaker. He estimated 200 persons attended this banquet. E

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RE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS;
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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The source further stated that approximately 175 persons attended the speech of Senator PHILIP HART, of Michigan, on the evening of April 29, 1966. Senator HART spoke on new civil rights legislation which had been introduced in the Congress.

The source stated that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL, Program Director of the SCLC, confined his speech to details of poverty existing in two counties in Alabama, and that about 75 persons heard him speak.

The source also advised that the program on April 30, 1966, was attended by about 50 students and these did not remain until the end. The source stated that, in his opinion, the conference was not a success.

This source stated that ALAN WACHTEL, a sophomore at Oberlin College, was co-chairman of the conference but took very little part in running the conference. He stated that WACHTEL's father, HARRY WACHTEL, appeared to run the entire conference and introduced all the speakers.

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (and Appendixes), revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., cited National Lawyers Guild as follows:

"Cited as a Communist front.

"(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

"To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are * * * the National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

"(Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 317, April 23, 1956, page 91.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No.Cleveland, Ohio
May 24, 1966

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reference INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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Letterhead Memorandum, dated
and captioned as above, at
Cleveland, Ohio.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-303)
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Chicago, Illinois
May 24, 1966

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on May 23, 1966:

A meeting was held at the Chicago ACT Office, 413 East Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, on May 14, 1966, which was attended by approximately ten individuals.

Nahaz Rogers, a local ACT leader, discussed ACT plans for the coming months in Chicago, saying that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. have pretty well taken over Chicago for the summer of 1966.

Rogers commented that "Chicago has bought the Non-violent Movement."

Rogers stated that ACT does not plan to conduct street corner rallies or demonstrations in Chicago during the summer months, but has adopted a wait and see attitude, and in September, 1966, an evaluation will be made as to what SCLC has accomplished.

Rogers also stated that ACT has no intention of joining with SCLC in the current Chicago Freedom Movement.

Rogers was of the opinion that Doctor King has sold the Non-violent Movement to the street gangs commenting that SCLC has been conducting non-violent workshops throughout the city for gang members.

Others present disagreed, saying that these street gangs could not be controlled and no one should believe they will submit to beatings or being sprayed by a fire hose, and continue to stay non-violent.

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It was also suggested by Rogers that the majority of Doctor King's demonstrations will be conducted in the Downtown area, which will be a new experience for many of these youth and they will be easier to control once they are outside their own neighborhood.

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Further, although ACT does not have an office on Chicago's west side, ACT participants periodically gather at such places as the "Pub Club," 911 South Kedzie, which is also known as the "White Elephant Lounge", and also at "Dee's Lounge," 220 South Pulaski Road, Chicago, Illinois.

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This source advised that on Sunday evening, May 22, 1966, ACT sponsored a fund raising social at Dee's Lounge, under the name "The ~~X~~Emancipators." ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

J11 On May 24, 1966, details pertaining to the above were furnished to [REDACTED] 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois. [REDACTED]

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the United States Attorney's Office and United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois. b7c

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 5/31/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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Re Atlanta airtels to Bureau dated 4/2/66, 5/9/66, 5/12/66.

NYO indices negative re MICHAEL MELTSNER. New York Telephone Directory 1965-1966 for Borough of Manhattan indicates telephone number JU 6-8397 is listed for NAACP, Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., 10 Columbus Circle, New York.

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indicate MICHAEL R. MILLER, 111 Bank Street, New York 14, N.Y., Social Security Number [REDACTED] has been employed from 9/1/61 to the present as "Conductor, Chorus and Orchestra."

NYO indices negative re MILLER, based on available information.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING
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(DEfile 100-31418)

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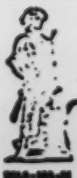
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Detroit, Michigan
May 31, 1966

RE: Martin Luther King

RE: Communist Infiltration of
The Southern Christian
Leadership Conference

The "Detroit News", a daily Detroit metropolitan newspaper, in its edition of May 27, 1966, on page 7-C, contained an article captioned "Freedom Rally Set, 17 Groups Join to Help Negro Voters in South." This article goes on to state the following:

"Seventeen local labor, church and civil rights groups organized yesterday in a campaign to raise \$100,000 to aid Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama voter registration drives.

"Nelson (Jack) Edwards, board member-at-large of the UAW, said the drive will conclude June 19 in a 'Freedom Rally' in Cobo Hall with UAW President Walter P. Reuther and Nobel Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as speakers.

"We are selling tickets at a dollar," Edwards said, "to raise the money. We are also starting a canister drive for donations."

"Edwards and Horace L. Sheffield, administrative vice-president of the Trade Union Leadership Council (TULC), made the announcement yesterday in the Detroit Press Club.

VICTIMS TO BE AIDED

"Sheffield, also an international representative for the UAW, said:

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"The money will go to help Negroes in the South who have been the victims of reprisals because they tried to register and vote. Although our effort will be aimed at helping Negroes throughout the South, we will concentrate on Mississippi and Alabama, where the situation is most critical."

Sheffield, who spends much of his time traveling in the South for the U.N., said Negroes there need food, clothing and a means of educating their children.

"Some of the Negro children in this area, Sheffield said, 'have never been inside a school even though they are 10 and 12 years old.'"

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"We feel that another 200,000 Negroes on the voting rolls in Mississippi and another 100,000 in Alabama will change the character of politics in that part of the country," Sheffield declared.

"In the South we need to place the emphasis on real issues rather than on race," Sheffield said, "and when we solve this problem I feel Southerners can solve the rest of their problems."

Edwards said although the committee will not actively seek large donations from business and industry "I think they will be contacted and will contribute."

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"He said the drive is aimed 'primarily at large scale people donations' instead of huge donations from corporations.

"Edwards said many Southern Negroes, driven from sharecropper dwellings because they sought to vote, have set up large 'tent cities' rather than leave their home states.

"Among the rally's sponsoring organizations are : the Archbishop's Committee on Human Relations, the Booker T. Washington Business Association, the Detroit Urban League, the Interc denominational Ministerial Alliance, the Cotillion Club, the Detroit Branch American Civil Liberties Union.

"Also the Metropolitan Detroit Labor and Community Association, the NAACP, the United Auto Workers, the United Steel Workers, and the Council of Baptist Pastors.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re Chicago teletypes 5/26-31/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, for Atlanta three copies, of a self-explanatory LHM concerning KING.

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Chicago, Illinois
June / , 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on May 26, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), arrived in Chicago the previous evening, however, the exact time and method of arrival of Dr. King were not known to the source. He continued that King has a luncheon meeting scheduled for May 26, 1966, at the 50th and the Lake Restaurant, and an evening meeting to be held at the offices of the West Side Organization (WSO), 1527 West Roosevelt Road. On May 27, 1966, King has a luncheon engagement at the H and H Restaurant, 125 East 51st Street, Chicago, and will depart from Chicago for Washington, D.C. on May 28, 1966, however, his exact mode of transportation is not known.

The May 26, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected that on the previous evening, May 26, 1966, King had appeared before a rally at 844 West 74th Street, on Chicago's south side, and later at a mass meeting at 1527 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. At this time, King announced plans for a massive rally to be held at Soldiers Field, Chicago, June 26, 1966, and a subsequent march on that date to Chicago's City Hall. Aids of King were quoted as anticipating that about 100,000 persons are expected to take part in the rally and subsequent march.

The article reflected that King had stated as follows, at the 1527 West Roosevelt Road affair:

"Chicago has the finest organizations working together that I've seen any where in the country. We've been studying to see exactly what's needed and now we've emerged with concrete demands."

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King stated that he planned to have the list of demands handed to Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley at the conclusion of the June 26, 1966 City Hall march, however, "if the Mayor just isn't in that Sunday, we'll tack them on the City Hall door." King was further quoted as stating "we want to march by the thousands. Every church must turn out that Sunday and bring all the members to Soldiers Field. We'll stay there for about an hour or so and march on down to City Hall. Chicago will have a long hot summer, but not a summer of racial violence. Rather it will be a long hot summer of peaceful non-violence."

The "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of May 27, 1966, also contained an article concerning King's appearance at the offices of the WSO, 1527 West Roosevelt Road, the preceding evening, which article contained substantially the same information as set forth previously concerning the rally and march of June 26, 1966.

Additionally however, at this WSO rally, King reportedly urged all relief recipients who were present, as well as others who were not, to join the Welfare Union, an independent organization being formed to unify aid recipients in Chicago. King praised the concept of this union, stating "welfare is used to abuse the individual, to rob him of his dignity, to keep people so crippled that they never get on their feet. It is used by hungry and greedy politicians to increase their patronage."

"We've got to do something about it. We are victims of tragic staggering poverty. Our basic problem - after all the others - is an economic problem."

Continuing concerning King's activities in Chicago during this visit, the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, reported that Dr. King had appeared as guest speaker at the annual dinner at Mc Cormick Place, Chicago, of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, 4501 South Vincennes, Chicago.

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This dinner had been on the evening of May 27, 1966, and prior to his appearance here, King had held a press conference in Mc Cormick Place. He had again referred to the June 26, 1966, rally at Soldiers Field, describing the rally as the beginning of a phase of the Chicago Freedom Movement which would involve sustained non-violent action programs designed to dramatize community problems and call for immediate solutions. The marchers will demand an end to deprivation of employment, schooling, welfare, health, and housing for the Negro.

The non-violent action programs referred to would include all forms of non-violent protest from picketing to sit-ins and "tent-ins", in yet to be selected suburbs. King had stated that the organizing work begun last fall by the SCLC and the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO) "must come to an end and we must get about the non-violent action which we hope will dramatize the problems and call forth a solution. I see this new phase as a peaceful, massive beginning, but I've no illusions there will be a solution here or any where else this summer."

Appearing at the press conference with King was Albert Raby, head of the CCCO, and Junius Griffin, identified as the national press chief of the SCLC. Griffin was described as the individual who would actually plan the rally for June 26, 1966, and was quoted as having stated he expects Soldiers Field to be filled to capacity. Upon questioning, King stated that the final drafting of the specifics of the demands to be made at City Hall, at the conclusion of the June 26, 1966 march, would not be completed for some time. Advice on how to accomplish the goals would not necessarily be included in these demands, according to King.

The "Chicago Daily News", edition of May 28, 1966, contained an article concerning Dr. King's news conference at Mc Cormick Place, the evening of May 27, 1966. This article noted that King had referred to the Federal Aid Slum Clearance Plan announced only on Thursday, May 26, 1966, for Chicago, describing it as "much too small".

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He stated that the \$3,000,000 figure which was cited as to be made available to Chicago for this purpose would not begin to cope with the massive slum problem here. He stated "we need a massive outpouring of money - billions of dollars. We need a gigantic Marshall Plan to rid Chicago of the slums that Negroes have been forced to live in for so long."

King also had stated at this press conference that he would continue to welcome the assistance, in his summer marches and picket activities, of the Blackstone Rangers and the Disciples, two south side Negro youth gangs who recently had been involved in recurrent outbursts of violence against each other, and among whom the SCLC here has attempted to recruit support for the Freedom Movement. King stated, however, that this assistance would be welcomed "provided they left their guns and knives at home. There is no place in our movement for people who carry weapons". King had noted that he has held meetings with several of these gang leaders and is seeking to give these youths "a sense of belonging, and to get them to redirect their energies and goals toward constructive action". He referred to a recent petition to have the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) investigate the SCLC as "absurd, misguided and erroneous". King stated that if the HCUA has degenerated to the point of honoring such a petition, then it was the most un-American committee in this country.

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advised the Chicago Office of the FBI on May 30, 1966, that Dr. King had returned to Chicago, arriving on that date at O'Hare Field from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, aboard Trans World Airlines flight 327 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The "Chicago Tribune", edition of June 1, 1966, contained an article concerning a press conference held in Chicago by Dr. King on May 31, 1966. This conference was held jointly with a Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hahn, described as touring the United States under the sponsorship of the American Friends Service Committee. This article advised that Dr. Hahn had stated he was under a death sentence in Viet Nam for speaking out against the present government there, and was touring the United States at present to promote peace in his native land.

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Dr. King, at this press conference, likened the civil rights movement in the United States to the recent uprising by Buddhist monks in Viet Nam. He expressed sympathy for the five Buddhists who recently immolated themselves in protest against the government there of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky. King had stated that both the Buddhists and the civil rights workers are "inextricably bound in a cause for peace and justice and are willing to offer great sacrifices to attain their end." He stated, however, that he was not suggesting that immolation be practiced in this country "because the traditions of the East and West are so culturally different."

King, who had been conferring with Dr. Hahn during the day, suggested an immediate cessation of bombings in North Viet Nam as a prelude to peace talks, emphasizing that he did not think the United States was doing enough to establish negotiations directed toward a peaceful solution of the Viet Nam problem. He denied that his anti-Viet Nam war stand is hurting his civil rights movement here. He stated that he was for peace, recommended the recognition of Red China by this country and the admission of Red China to the United Nations as initial steps to insure peace throughout the world.

King had continued "It is foolish to presume that we can have peace while ignoring the largest country in the world. If the United States is serious about its disarmament proposals, it will have to sit with Red China at the disarmament table."

Comments made by Dr. Hahn noted that the Viet Nameese people are opposed to communism "just as much as we are opposed to other countries dictating what form of government we should have." He asserted that the Viet Nameese people, whom he described as eighty per cent Buddhists, have given up all hope of elections as long as Premier Ky is in power. He felt that most Viet Nameese are critical of the United States and its support of Ky in holding

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██████████ mentioned above, advised the Chicago FBI Office on May 31, 1966, that Dr. King had departed Chicago at 10:05 p.m., via United Air Lines, to arrive in Baltimore, Maryland, in the early morning hours of June 1, 1966.

██████████ advised that King planned to travel from Baltimore to Washington, D.C. via automobile, to participate in the White House Conference on Civil Rights which is to be held in Washington over the period June 1 - 2, 1966. ██████████ advised that there had been no incidents or disorders in connection with the presence in Chicago of Dr. King over the period inclusive of May 25 to May 31, 1966. b7D

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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Re Bureau airtel 5/25/66, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel refers to information furnished to Chicago by [redacted] 5/22/66 that a pamphlet in possession of one ELIZABETH JONES, 1247 North California Avenue, Chicago, called for a demonstration at U. S. Ordnance Plant in Baraboo, Wisconsin 6/15-16/66. [redacted]

As of this date, no information has been received from Atlanta sources relating to any activity on the part of SCLC as mentioned above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1109)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
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CHICAGO SUMMER STUDENT PROJECT
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The title in this matter is being marked "changed" to that as set forth above in order to more accurately reflect the nature of this student venture in Chicago this summer as, according to Chicago Police Department sources, this project is now believed to be operating extensively and solely under the auspices of the SCLC.

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 5/4/66, and Chicago airtel dated 5/5/66, each captioned, "A CALL TO CAMPUS MINISTERS FROM THE NATIONAL STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; RM" and "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); IS -C".

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten, for Atlanta three, New York two copies of a letterhead memorandum regarding the above matter.

Chicago will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.

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Further, in connection with VICKERS, the Bureau's attention is invited to Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 4/28/66, captioned "DEMONSTRATIONS BY 'FREE' AND STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, 822 HINMAN AND 526 MAIN, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, APRIL 22-23, 1966." This letterhead memorandum reflects that one GEORGE VICKERS was one of the organizers of the civil rights group known as FREE involved in this Evanston demonstration; however, because of lack of identifying data, this is not being set forth in the enclosed. It is believed, however, that this individual is most probably identical with VICKERS, who is involved with the Chicago Summer Students Project.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO SUMMER STUDENT PROJECT
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of May 4, 1966, under the dual captions, "A Call To Campus Ministers From The National Student Christian Federation, Chicago, Illinois; Racial Matter" and "Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Racial Matter".

Attached to this memorandum are copies of application forms currently being circulated on campuses of colleges throughout the United States to be utilized by those students desirous of participating in the Summer 1966 Project. This material was provided the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on May 31, 1966. b7D

In addition to this literature, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contact with SCLC officials in Chicago, reflects that as of May 24, 1966, approximately one hundred students had been recruited for this program. These, and other students who will be participating, will work in four different areas in the movement to end slums here, these areas specifically that of community organizations, community education, research, and special skills. The greatest percentage of students, according to [REDACTED] will be selected to work with community organizations and will spend the majority of their time canvassing in slum neighborhoods, talking with people in their homes, leaf-letting for neighborhood meetings, and planning and canvassing for mass meetings. Many students will be placed with already existing community organizations who are

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working with the movement to end slums in the East Garfield Park and Lawndale areas, both on Chicago's west side, and will additionally work on Chicago's near north and on the south sides in other community organizations. Emphasis will be upon the organizing of buildings and block groups for the so-called Union to End Slums.

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[REDACTED] continued that approximately fifty students will be selected to be a part of a staff for an Inner-City Summer Camp. Other students will be working with children six to twelve years old, teaching such matters as non-violence, Negro history, and arts and crafts. This entire program is to be centered around helping these Negro children come to a greater understanding of self and the respective centers of learning will be in store front buildings, churches, and the like, primarily located on Chicago's west side.

In addition to the above, the participating students will be used for extensive research into the political and power structure of the city. Research will be entered into concerning the various forces that allegedly create slums, the real estate system, the educational system, and the like. SCLC officials have suggested to volunteer students who have already expressed an interest in this project that they read the following books to prepare themselves for the coming summer:

"Stride Toward Freedom" by Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The Other America" by Michael Harrington

"The Power Of Non-Violence" by Richard Gregg

"The Kingdom Of God Is With You" by Leo Tolstoy

"Dark Ghetto" by Kenneth Clark

"Manual For Direct Action" by Oppenheimer

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In connection with the material attached, note that the name George R. Vickers is affixed as signature to portions thereof.

In this connection, the following information is set forth:

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago FBI Office on May 27, 1964, that a George Ross Vickers, residence 1713 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, was arrested on disorderly conduct charges on May 23, 1964, in Evanston, while participating in a picketing demonstration before certain Evanston, Illinois, real estate agencies, the picketing demonstration under the auspices of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

[REDACTED] advised that Vickers was a white male and was born December 26, 1943, place not indicated. The disposition of this arrest is not known.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of May 27, 1965, reflected that a George R. Vickers, age twenty-one, residence 1907A Grant Street, Evanston, Illinois, was arrested on March 14, 1965, in connection with a picketing demonstration at the National Boat Show held at that time at McCormick Place, Chicago. This picketing demonstration was under the auspices of CORE and was specifically directed against the Alabama State exhibit at this Boat Show. The article further reflected that the preceding day, May 26, 1965, the disorderly charges against Vickers, among a number of others, had been dismissed in Chicago's Municipal Court. Vickers was identified in this article as a student at Kendall College in Evanston.

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"The Worker" is an East Coast communist newspaper.

In connection with the Chicago Summer Student Project, the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article captioned, "1,000 Students To Spend Summer In Chicago Slums". The article reflected that civil rights leaders in Chicago are in the process of recruiting one thousand college students from throughout the United States to live and work in the slums of Chicago this summer. This project is referred to as the largest and most ambitious civil rights movement by students since the 1964 Mississippi Summer Project.

These student volunteers will be part of Doctor Martin Luther King's massive job and housing campaign in Chicago this summer. Chicago, according to the recruiters, is to be the number one target of student civil rights activities for the summer of 1966.

The first volunteers for this project are to arrive in Chicago on June 18, 1966, and according to this article, will undergo four days of orientation and then, until August 20, 1966, will live with Negro families on Chicago's north, south, and west sides, and work in connection with this summer project. The Chicago volunteers are not to concentrate exclusively on voter registration, but will occupy themselves in organizing crowds for civil rights meetings and demonstrations, and will canvass slum areas to develop local leadership and provide more manpower for existing neighborhood civil rights organizations.

The article continues that beatniks are not being accepted and that applicants are being required to submit references, particularly from their college instructors and deans. A Miss Patti Miller from Audubon, Iowa, and Drake University, described as a veteran of the 1964 Mississippi Summer Project, is referred to in this article as an organizer of the Chicago student movement, headquarters

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of the project to be located at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. Miller was quoted in this article as stating as follows:

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"I would say we want the girls to wear dresses and not go running around in shorts. We want students who have good judgment and common sense. The beatnik image hasn't done much to help the movement."

Approximately ten thousand informational pamphlets and application forms have been made available to college campuses requesting volunteers; however, most of the early applicants have not been native Chicagoans. In this connection Miller stated, "Hopefully, we'd like to get more Chicago students. We'd particularly like Chicago Negro college students, people who can work in their own neighborhoods and live in their own homes. They can be about ten times as effective as outsiders. In a city this large, you almost need an army of a thousand to get out your real army."

The article concluded that the students will have to pay their own expenses and transportation. They are being advised that \$200 should be sufficient for this purpose for the approximately two month period during which they will be in Chicago. In the case of particularly good volunteers who cannot manage this sum, some "scholarship" funds will be available through local civil rights organizations.

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CHICAGO SUMMER '66

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This coming summer, one thousand college students will be recruited to work in the inner-city of Chicago, with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Movement to End Slums. Student volunteers will live with families in the community for at least eight weeks and will work with community organizations, community education, in research, or in Areas of special skills. The dates will be from June 24 - August 20.

I have applied to be admitted to Chicago Summer '66 and have asked to work in the following area:

1. ____ Community Organization
2. ____ Community Education
3. ____ Research
4. ____ Special Skills

I will appreciate it if you would respond to the questions on the reverse side of this reference blank.

A stamped addressed envelope is provided. Please send to:

MR. GEORGE R. VICKERS
CHICAGO SUMMER '66
3101 W. Warren Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

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EVALUATION ITEMS

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Instructions

1. Place a single check on the scale where you think the applicant stands in relation to each of the ten areas of evaluation. The scale opposite each item represents a continuous scale from high to low.
2. Consider only one evaluation area at a time and independently of all others.
3. Use space for "comments" to explain or support your rating or inability to rate.
4. Do not check items about which you feel unable to project evaluation.

1. DEPENDABILITY

Possesses habits that make for dependability and demonstrates a sense of responsibility for carrying out assignments or obligations.

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2. EMOTIONAL STABILITY

Can control personal feeling under exacting responsibilities and is able to cope with unexpected situations.

COMMENTS:

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3. INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONS

- a. Has appreciation for others and shows maturity in relation to persons having different racial, cultural, educational and religious backgrounds.
- b. Relates appropriately to persons of the opposite sex.

COMMENTS:

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High Low

4. CHARACTER AND MOTIVATION

Shows evidence of moral standards coupled with a sense of social responsibility.

COMMENTS:

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5. INITIATIVE

Is creative in his work without prodding and constant supervision.

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3. JUDGMENT AND COMMON SENSE

Grasps essential facts and reaches sound conclusions. Recognizes need for consultation when making difficult and responsible judgments.

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6. COOPERATION

Works harmoniously with others (supervisors, co-workers).

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8. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY

Creates a good impression; has ease in meeting people; practices adequate health and rest habits;

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9. INTELLIGENCE

Is a capable student with a keen interest to learn and grow

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10. PERSONAL LEADERSHIP

Commands respect and confidence of others, helps build a team, and can assume leadership role when needed. Would be good to help orient other college students this summer.

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Name

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CHICAGO! SUMMER '66

APPLICATION

June 24 to August 20

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I am interested in working on the following type of project:

1. --- --Community Organization
2. --- --Community Education
3. --- --Research
4. --- --Special Skills (including office work)

Name --- --Age ---

Mailing Address --- --City --- --State ---

College --- --Year of Graduation ---

Major and Minor areas of study ---

The following questions are optional, but answers will facilitate the evaluation and placing of applicants.

Religious Affiliation --- --Race ---

Notify in case of emergency ---

Address --- --City --- --State ---

Please list courses that you have taken that you believe will contribute to your understanding of a large city, its activities and its problems.

Please list any campus and off-campus activities in which you have participated which you feel would help your work in the summer project.

Please list any employment you have had in the last three years which might be relevant, and indicate the nature of the job and your responsibilities.

Please add here any information which you feel will assist in assessing your qualifications and experience that would help you in working with the project.

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Why do you want to be in the Chicago! Summer '66 project this summer? Indicate your goals and motivation that you will bring to the project. (use separate sheets)

Special skills:

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| -- --Typing; | -- --Song Leading |
| -- --Operation of Office Machines | -- --Tutoring |
| -- --Discussion Leader | -- --Athletics |
| -- --Publications | -- --Crafts |
| -- --Recreation Leadership | -- --Others please specify |

References: (Print or type) Give name, address, and title for each person.

1. Employer or other adult who knows you well enough to provide a reference.

2. Professor who is most familiar with your qualifications.

3. Person who can best assess quality of Leadership responsibilities you have carried on or off campus.

Housing and cost:

Participants in the project will live with families in the community in which they work unless special circumstances prohibit this. Participants are expected to provide for their own subsistence during the summer. Approximate cost for the eight weeks will be \$200 plus transportation to and from the city. Please explain below if special housing arrangements are necessary, or if you must have financial assistance in order to participate.

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Agreement:

I understand that if I am accepted for Chicago! Summer '66 that, in addition to placement in Chicago for the summer months, Chicago! Summer '66 also includes:

- 1) an orientation workshop period;
- 2) a series of seminar programs throughout the summer;
- 3) possible work in suburban areas;
- 4) a personal interview (if possible) before acceptance.

I understand that I shall be covered by a sickness-accident policy.

I understand that Chicago! Summer '66 and all participating organizations disclaim all liability of whatever nature for loss to my property or person during my participation in Chicago! Summer '66.

I understand that I must complete a health form furnished by Chicago! Summer '66.

Signed _____

Please sign your full legal name

Please type your full legal name

Date _____

If applicant is below the age of 21 at the time of application, parent or guardian is required to sign below acknowledging full understanding and agreement to the conditions listed above and agreed to be the applicant.

Signed _____

Parent or Guardian sign full legal name and address

Parent or Guardian type full legal name and address

Date _____

Date accepted _____

Other disposition _____

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

George R. Vickers
Chicago! Summer '66
3101 W. Warren Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60612

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Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 5/5/66, captioned,
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and Bureau airtel to Chicago and NY dated 5/12/66, captioned,
"SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C" and Chicago
airtel to Director dated 6/2/66, captioned, "SCLC, CHICAGO
SUMMER STUDENT PROJECT, RM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are four Xerox copies of NY
airtel to Director dated 6/15/65, captioned, "NATIONAL STUDENT
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A review of NY file 100-121699 entitled, "COUNCIL ON STUDENT TRAVEL" reflects that an orientation summary report issued by the Council on Student Travel reflects that GERHARD ELSTON was listed as the Shipboard Director of a July 3rd cruise to Europe sponsored by the Council on Student Travel. ELSTON was described as a member of the Department of Information, Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, Switzerland. This cruise took place July 3, 1954. [U]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443468)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-155510) (a)

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By letter dated 1/24/61, captioned "Lunch Counter Sit-In Demonstration, Patterson Drug Store, Lynchburg, Va., 12/14/60, RM", Richmond furnished NY with a copy of a letter to the Editor of the Lynchburg, Va. News. The letter was in support of the sit-in demonstration, and was signed by HERLUF M. JENSEN, Gen. Sec., National Student Christian Federation. The letter stated that the National Student Christian Federation which is constituted by twelve nationally organized student Christian movements together with the college and university work agencies of most of the larger Protestant churches, is a movement related to the National Council of Churches. (157-57-42). [S]

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[REDACTED] made available a circular concerning a demonstration to be held on 3/19/65 at the Chase Manhattan Bank, Chase Plaza, NYC. The demonstration was to protest US investments in the Union of South Africa. Among the organizations listed on the circular as endorsing the demonstration was the National Student Christian Federation. (100-148047-1B 3/2). [ESJ]

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Synopsis: Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Staff membership, Chicago, set forth. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG, President and Executive Director, respectively, described as main strategists in determining current SCLC policy concerning Chicago Freedom Movement with Rev. JAMES BEVEL, Director, Direct Action for SCLC in day to day charge of SCLC activities here. WARREN Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, serves as main operating headquarters for SCLC, Chicago, with other office space located at 366 East 47th Street, 123 West Madison Street, and 1550 South Hamlin Street, Chicago. Objectives and purposes of Chicago Freedom Movement set forth with principal purpose described as bringing unconditional surrender of forces contributing to creation and maintenance of slums. Since SCLC arrival in Chicago, 9/65, Communist Party - USA (CP), Illinois District, has exhibited interest in influencing Freedom Movement, however, as of early 4/66, Illinois CP has had no success in establishing sought after collective in leadership of SCLC - Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO), and CP sub-Committee set up to study methods for rendering CP more effective in civil rights movement has not met. Association of West Side W. J. B. Du Bois Club, and Independent Labor Committee (ILC) of CCCO with SCLC set forth, together with SCLC contacts with individuals with past or present CP affiliation.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate desegregation activities of the SCLC. [U]

Characterizations of the following organization, which are referred to hereinafter, will be found on the attached appendix pages [U]

- ✓ Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR)
- ✓ Freedomways Associates, Inc.
- ✓ National Lawyers Guild, local & national (NLG)
- ✓ Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF)
- ✓ N. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA)
- ✓ N. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)

I. SCLC OFFICERS AND CHICAGO STAFF EMPLOYEES [U]

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.,
President, SCLC
Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG,
Executive Director, SCLC

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Rev. JAMES BEVEL

_____ advised in May, 1966, that BEVEL is the Chicago based director of the SCLC Chicago Freedom Movement and is in charge of the SCLC staff here on a day to day basis. BEVEL has fulfilled this capacity since the SCLC's entry into Chicago, in September, 1965. [U]

Further regarding BEVEL an article in the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of September 12, 1965, sets forth the following: "The Rev. Mr. BEVEL is known for his activities in organizing militant street demonstrations, and he has been characterized as representing the more radical ranks of the SCLC. He served in Birmingham, was Director of the organization's Alabama project and headed the SCLC team that went in to stop the rioting in Rochester, New York. In an interview he said 'You have to be reckless, that means going for broke. Jesus was reckless, and so was Moses. Both were out to destroy slavery. We have to be radical. We must keep the public clear on the issues. If you knock out a policeman's eye, the newspapers are going to write about a one-eye policeman, not about good education and housing'". [u]

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BEVEL was described as being 28 years old, married and the father of two children. He became active in the civil rights movement in 1959, as a student and in 1960 he was one of the organizers of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). In 1961 he joined the SCLC, where he has served as Director of Direct Action stationed most recently in Birmingham, Alabama. [U]

CAROLYN BLACK

BLACK advised SAs of the Chicago Office of the FBI on November 17, 1965, that she resides at 1439 South St. Louis Street, Chicago, advising she has been interested in the civil rights movement and working for the betterment of the Negro. In this connection she has volunteered her services to the SCLC in Chicago and spends most of every evening working with the SCLC here. [U]

JIMMY COLLIER

As of early February, 1966, COLLIER continues to be employed as a field staff worker by the SCLC in Chicago. [U] b1

MARY LOU FINLEY

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GLORIA FRACTION
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RALPH HENRY
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As of February, 1966, HENRY was a subsistence worker with the SCLC project in Chicago. HENRY is a Chicago native, was active here with various civil rights groups and is known to have worked in the southern part of the United States with the SCLC prior to his return to Chicago to participate with the SCLC program here. [U]

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 CLAUDEA KING, age 21
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An article in the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of February 12, 1966, described HILL and KING as both natives of Chicago who had left the city to work in the south with the SCLC. When the SCLC commenced its Chicago project in the fall of 1965 both had returned to Chicago to assist the SCLC program here. HILL had worked in the SCLC office in Atlanta. [U]

JESSE JACKSON
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JACKSON is Assistant Pastor, Fellowship Baptist Church, 4547 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago, and has been very active on behalf of the Chicago freedom movement, affiliated with the SCLC in the Kenwood and Englewood area on Chicago's south side. More recently he has been very active with the Kenwood-Oakland Community Organization in that area. JACKSON is a doctoral candidate at the University of Chicago Divinity School at the present time. [U]

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CHARLES LOVE

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As of early February, 1966, LOVE, a Negro male, active in connection with SCLC voters registration campaigns in Alabama in 1965 and earlier, continues to be employed as a staff worker by the SCLC in Chicago. [U]

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NOLLIE MARTINDALE;
BEVERLY SHAFFER;
DIANE SMITH

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The above three individuals were affiliated with the SCLC Chicago freedom movement, as of January, 1966. MARTINDALE, a white female, is also associated with the West Side Christian Parish (WSCP), 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. SHAFFER is a female Negro, age 18, residence 3802 West 16th Street, Chicago. SMITH resides at 1304 South Peoria Street, Chicago. *CUJ*

CORDY T. VIVIAN

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Since late 1965, VIVIAN has been a Director of Fellowships and Internships at the UTC in Chicago. The UTC is supported by parishes in various parts of the country who send representatives of their clergy here for training in so-called inner city mission work within the ministry. The SCLC for several months now has used the UTC as a resting and training place for SCLC staff members coming to Chicago and it has generally become a sort of a "half-way" house for SCLC representatives working here in the freedom movement. VIVIAN, although technically employed by the UTC, retains his active interest in the SCLC movement here and participates where possible in its work. *CUJ*

JAMES CARL WILSON

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As of early February, 1966, WILSON continued to be employed as a staff worker for the SCLC in Chicago. [u] b1

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1966, concerning WILSON reflect that he is a male Negro, born
July 3, 1945, in Illinois, 6'1", in height, weighing 160 pounds. [u]

Set Forth Below are Subversive
Characterizations Where Available of
Certain of the Above Named Individuals: [u]

JAMES BEVEL

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CAROLYN BLACK

BLACK was interviewed on November 17, 1965, by SAs of the Chicago Office of the FBI. At that time she admitted attending meetings of the West Side Du Bois Club, stating that she did not see that it mattered who she associated with as long as she is working for the betterment of the Negro. She advised that she did not regard the CP as a threat to the security of this country. [u]

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JIMMY COLLIER

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JIMMY COLLIER participated in a picketing demonstration at Chicago's Federal building on February 12, 1965, protesting the involvement of the United States in the Viet Nam war, the picketing under the auspices of the Du Bois Club. [U]

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

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ERIC and ANN KINDBERG

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Generally concerning the SCLC staff and affiliated workers here in Chicago the below source provided the following information: [U]

Since the SCLC first moved into Chicago in early September, 1965, it has had a varying number and identity of persons on its staff here. There is no local agency or group known which has accurate knowledge of the identities of the SCLC's full and part time workers, although estimates of from 10 to 30 have been made from time to time. The SCLC has both full time paid staff workers, so-called subsistence or part-time workers and a very large number of local volunteers, unpaid workers, all of these in both office and field worker capacity. It is the impression of the source, through contact with SCLC representatives, that possibly no one, or only a very few at most, associated with the SCLC leadership here in Chicago has accurate knowledge of who is in one capacity or another on its staff. [U]

Many individuals who represent themselves as on the SCLC staff are in fact not on the SCLC payroll, but are actually being paid in full or in part by local civil rights, civic or religious organizations, such as the UTC, the WSCP or the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCCO). [U] c b1

II. LOCATION OF SCLC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO AND SCLC, CHICAGO FINANCES

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1. The Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, serves as main operating headquarters on a day to day basis for the SCLC here. It is also at the present time the headquarters for the WSCP formerly located at 1613 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago. [U]

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Upon arrival in Chicago in September, 1965, JAMES BEVEL utilized the WSCP as a headquarters in his initial organizing efforts and virtually took over its activities. The WSCP is essentially a missionary type organization, an umbrella group whereby ghetto and slum area churches in the Summerdale and East Garfield Park sections on Chicago's west side are supported financially by various Chicago charitable organizations and suburban parishes. BEVEL is understood to be also considered as an employee of the WSCP and possibly drawing a salary therefrom.

2. South side SCLC activities are directed primarily from offices maintained at 366 East 47th Street, Chicago; this space maintained in offices utilized also by the CCCO. [U]

3. The address 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, has recently been utilized by the SCLC here for financial contributions. This space is utilized in part by CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, a Chicago attorney for the SCLC. [U]

4. Occasionally utilized as working area for the SCLC here is the third floor apartment space at 1550 South Hamlin Street, Chicago, rented for residence by Dr. KING and ANDREW YOUNG when they are in Chicago. [U]

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In connection with the initiation in Chicago of the SCLC Freedom Movement, an article in the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of September 2, 1965, reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. had decided to make Chicago the initial base of all northern operations of the SCLC. The SCLC would work under the CCCO here to build up a "broadly based non-violent movement". Chicago. The Chicago activity of the SCLC would start with the school issue, but would probably not stop there. The Rev. ANDREW YOUNG was indicated as having said that the SCLC would keep its major staff concentration in the north in Chicago and Chicago might become the target city for the problems of the northern Negro. YOUNG stressed that the SCLC would be working in Chicago at the special invitation of the CCCO and a ten man advance team under the direction of Rev. JAMES BEVEL had just been dispatched to Chicago. [U]

YOUNG had indicated that the SCLC intended to remain in Chicago for at least a year and that Dr. KING would spend a good portion of the time in and out of Chicago. YOUNG stated that the first effort would be made by the advance group under BEVEL. They would work in the neighborhoods and conduct non-violent training schools. He stated that the SCLC was interested in working for the social salvation of the northern Negro and gave the following reasons for singling out Chicago for SCLC's pilot northern campaign: [U]

1. CCCO was probably one of the best coalitions of civil rights organization existing anywhere in the country and had issued the invitation to the SCLC to come to Chicago. [U]
2. Chicago is the second largest city in the nation and has within it the overall difficult problems faced by every other northern city. If northern problems can be solved in Chicago they can be solved anywhere. [U]
3. A Democratic party machine exists in Chicago which has the power and ability to make changes in behalf of the people if their [U]

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conscience is sharpened and the issues clearly raised before them. By contrast in New York City, you can get agreement to do something but it would take several years to get something done. [U]

4. In Chicago there is strong support from the religious community, both protestant and Roman Catholic, for a social change in civil rights. YOUNG stated that the SCLC is aware of the school problems in Chicago, however, considers this fact the smallest beginning in solving the problems of the Negro in the ghetto. Schools might represent the beginning issue through which the SCLC would mobilize neighborhood communities, but would lead to emphasis on other problems such as jobs and housing. [U]

On January 7, 1966, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] made available a copy of a press released issued by Dr. KING on January 7, 1966. This press release was issued by KING upon the conclusion of a lengthy conference involving the leadership of the SCLC, the CCCO and representatives of other civil rights groups in Chicago, in connection with the Chicago freedom movement. In essence the press release contained the following: [U]

Plans and objectives relating to the Chicago civil rights movement were outlined. The primary objective was described as bringing about the unconditional surrender of forces dedicated to the creation and maintenance of slums. Another area of conflict cited was a united action program through independent organizational activities directed at negotiations with the Chicago School Board and city officials concerning alleged segregation in the public schools. The press release noted that the past six months of SCLC staff work here had been concerned with strengthening community organizations and regrouping forces to join into a non-violent movement. In addition issues have crystalized the Chicago problem into terms which can now be communicated to the man on the street. The main Chicago problem is a matter of economic exploitation and has its prime center located in the slums. Details of those municipal operations which have assisted in the creation of the slums were pinpointed, with targets emphasized as essential for change if the slums and ghetto problems are to be solved. These targets consisted of real estate boards restricting the supply of houses for Negroes, banks and mortgage companies charging high interest [U]

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rates, slum landlords benefitting from exorbitant rent returns on low investments and the like. KING stated that the SCLC's approach to the solution of the problems confronting the Negro in Chicago would be to move in concert with a non-violent army on all of the pertinent issues, rather than a concentration upon a single issue. He stated that the first phase of this assault would last for several months and would be geared toward defining the problems of slums to as many people as possible, creating in them understanding and a personal commitment which would enable them to act. Efforts would be subsequently made to mobilize many of the unemployed Negroes in the Chicago area into an action unit prepared to demonstrate whenever an occasion should seem appropriate. During this first phase organization and education are the primary matters and will be handled largely through mass meetings, neighborhood rallies and workshops and should continue at least through February, 1966. Demonstrations at this point must be thought of as educational and organizational tools. [U] X E I

Phase two of the SCLC's assault will commence approximately March, 1966, at which time live issues will have evolved around certain specific targets. At this point certain, detailed day by day strategy will begin to be developed, and demonstrations will be scattered at points which would reveal their agents of exploitation and paint a portrait of their evils. [U]

Phase three will commence approximately the first of May, 1966, at which time massive action will be launched in an effort to dramatize the issues and to create the kind of coalition of conscience which is necessary to produce change in this country. [U]

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The October, 1965, issue of "Spur", volume 2, number 1, self-identified as the newsletter of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) contained the following item concerning the west side DuBois Club in Chicago: [U]

"Chicago---West Side (Committee) Club working with SCLC organizers (Rev. King's organization)... Rev. Jim Bevel (aide to M. L. King) spoke at club house..." [U]

The publication further reflected that the "West Side Club in Chicago is a community based project probably without parallel. Hundreds attend meetings at the club house to hear speakers such as James Bevel. The Club is made up of and led by young people living in the surrounding ghetto. It is an official part of the SCLC-CCCO Chicago project..." [U]

In connection with the above, the below source commented as follows: [U]

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VI. SCLC AFFILIATION WITH INDEPENDENT
LABOR COMMITTEE (ILC), CCCOChicago

The ILC, also known as the CCCO Labor Committee, has no headquarters in Chicago, but meets in various offices of certain labor unions involved or in private residences. It was independently created by a group of trade unionists active in the CCCO to involve trade unionists in civil rights struggles in Chicago and to combat discriminatory hiring practices. The ILC is composed of some former Negro-American Labor Council (NALC) members who more or less drifted into the newly created ILC in the fall of 1965 as a result of the inactivity and inefficiency of the Chicago Chapter of the NALC. The ILC has become an organization of concentration by the Illinois CP, but there is no direct control or influence of this group by the Party. A number of present and former CP members are known to be active in the ILC, however, no CP caucus is known to operate. [u]

The ILC maintains no active membership as such, is primarily a paper organization with some 45 participating members. In December, 1965, in order to maintain some degree of organization, officers were elected, one of whom was JACK BURCH, elected Vice-President. [u]

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At this NALC meeting a -- discussion of CP domination in various NALC chapters ensued. It was stated that the Cleveland, Ohio chapter of the NALC believed they had eliminated this problem in Cleveland when they had gotten rid of CARLOTTA HIGHT. It was recommended that HIGHT be dealt with sternly in Chicago in order to preclude problems within the Chicago NALC chapter. [CU]

It might be noted that [REDACTED] is a self-admitted member of the CP [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and was fully conversant with CP activities in Chicago within the NALC branch here. [CU]

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On February 10, 1966, a reception was held in Chicago sponsored by the ILC of the CCCO, in honor of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. Dr. KING was the featured speaker at this affair with CHARLES HAYES, Director, District Number 1, United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, as a speaker also. At this meeting plans for the March 12, 1966, Freedom Festival were announced with the Packinghouse Workers Hall to be headquarters for the organization of this Festival. E47

Concerning the NALC, in July, 1959, more than 75 Negro trade union leaders met in New York to explore the possibility of establishing an organization designed to fight discrimination in industry, Government and trade unions. After much planning, the NALC was officially founded in Detroit, Michigan, May 28-30, 1960. A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, veteran trade union leader and President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was elected President, continuing in this capacity at present.

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VII. SCLC CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PAST
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The Young Communist League has been designated pursuant
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[REDACTED] that he resides on Chicago's south side, Sll
is International President of the UPFAW, AFL-CIO,
and maintains offices at 608 South Dearborn [REDACTED]

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STANLEY LEVISON of New York City was heard to state that he had recently been in contact with DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING concerning the Chicago SCLC activities. According to KING, things in Chicago looked so exciting that no one could discourage him at any price concerning the activities there. KING had indicated that DALEY is so frightened that he wants to meet KING and make concessions to him. [REDACTED]

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In the "Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League and as such he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states. [REDACTED]

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The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP, USA held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957. [u]

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958. [u] b1

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[REDACTED] regarding RUSTIN, in February, 1964, stated that he contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS on February 19 and 20, 1964, and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak. ~~SECRET~~ [u] b1

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The "New York Times" issue of August 24, 1964, contained information that BEN DAVIS, the CP, USA National Secretary, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964. [u]

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Near the middle of February, 1966, Dr. KING and STANLEY LEVISON were in conference, with a portion of the discussion between these two concerning SCLC activities in Chicago. Emphasis was placed on the SCLC's war on slums here with KING noting that Mayor DALEY had recently held a press conference and from the statements made by him it sounded as if he, KING, had held the conference. DALEY had stated at this conference that he was not feeling pressure from the SCLC drive here and that the programs and war on slums which DALEY was announcing had, in fact, been planned for months. [C] U

LEVISON stated that he felt the public was becoming aware of KING's efforts in Chicago, much as it did in Montgomery years ago. He predicted that as the campaign progresses in Chicago necessary changes will occur. [C] U

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[REDACTED] advised that RICHARD CRILEY is Executive Director, CCDBR in Chicago. [REDACTED]

STANLEY LEVISON was in Chicago over the period March 11-12, 1966, and was present at SCLC Headquarters here during that time, visiting also the apartment rented by KING on Chicago's west side. [REDACTED]

He recently stated that when the SCLC starts its mass action program in the spring in Chicago, everybody would start paying attention. He noted that some 12,000 persons had been present at the 'Freedom Festival' held in Chicago on March 12, 1966, and had heard Dr. KING make the major address. LEVISON stated that the Chicago drive of the SCLC to end slums would undoubtedly be a great success. [REDACTED]

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On February 11, 1966, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Atlanta Office observed JOHN BARBER enter the front entrance of Beamons' Restaurant, Atlanta, Georgia, where shortly thereafter he was observed to be joined by and engaged in conversation with ISABELLE CERNEY. [X] (u)

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In early May, 1966, Dr. KING, STANLY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES of New York were in conference. It was decided during this conference that KING would prepare an article on the results of the recent Alabama elections and meet these two individuals in Chicago on May 12, 1966, to further exchange ideas about the preparation of such an article. [REDACTED] u

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Concerning CLARENCE JONES; he is currently General Counsel to the Ghandi-Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. [REDACTED] b1

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APPENDIXFREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED~~SECRET~~

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961. [u]

The Winter, 1965, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement," published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City. This issue lists JOHN HENRIK CLARKE as Associate Editor, ESTHER JACKSON as Managing Editor and JOHN L. DEVINE as Art Editor of the publication. [u]

A source made available information on July 1, 1964, disclosing that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964. [u]

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, disclosing CLARKE is an "associate" of AIMS. [u]

The Winter, 1963, issue of "Freedomways," page 44, states that ESTHER JACKSON became one of the leaders of the Southern Negro Youth Congress (SNYC), which existed from 1937 to 1949. The SNYC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450. [u]

According to a second source, ESTHER JACKSON is the wife of JAMES JACKSON, whom the source identified on October 14, 1964, as being a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA). [u]

On January 30, 1961, SYLVIA M. BRENNER DEVINE, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband JACK DEVINE, mentioned on December 17, 1960, he was still in the CP and the CP is his whole life. [u]

On July 24, 1963, a third source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member. [u]

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On May 24, 1961, a fourth source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, held on that date. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. ~~DS~~ ✓

On May 25, 1961, the fourth source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA, by JAMES JACKSON. ~~SSZ~~ ✓

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**CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS**

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Suite 424, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. **END**

A second source advised on October 31, 1960, that the CCDBR was formally organized on October 26, 1960, with RICHARD CRILEY as Executive Secretary after he motivated organizing the meeting of October 26, 1960. **E47**

A third source advised on May 5, 1965, that the original stated purposes for the CCDBR continue to be adhered to with CRILEY continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The Board of Directors, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members. DD

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~~SECRET~~1APPENDIXNATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild: [U]

"1. Cited as a Communist front. [U]

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.) [U]

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' [U]

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.) [U]

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confined of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' [U]

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.) [U]

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1APPENDIX~~SECRET~~NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD
CHICAGO CHAPTER

A source advised on May 17, 1965, that it was his understanding that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was formed around 1936 in New York City and that the Chicago Chapter of the NLG (CCNLG), which is affiliated with the national group in New York, was formed shortly thereafter, possibly in 1937, by a group of liberal progressive lawyers in protest against activities of the American Bar Association which they claimed was a non-liberal, non-progressive organization. The CCNLG has no established headquarters but occasionally uses the return address of its officials in literature. [U]

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"The Southern Patriot", a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). [U]

"The Southern Patriot", was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947. [U]

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947. [U]

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946. [U]

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF. [U]

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question. [U]

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles. [U]

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The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists. [U]

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative." [U]

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The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization. [U]

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California. [U]

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project). [U]

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1APPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA. [U]

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party of Illinois, was elected Area Coordinator. [U]

A second source advised on November 26, 1965, that as of November, 1965, TED PEARSON continues to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. [U]

The second source advised that there is currently only one club operating in the Chicago Area and that is on the west side. This club operates a Freedom Center at 2829 West Lake Street, which is open seven days a week to the teenagers on the west side. [U]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP MOVEMENT
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - ^C b7c
Reference	Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past. [U] b1

[REDACTED] is an individual who has not been contacted a sufficient number of times to determine his reliability. [U] b1 b7D

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/6/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and Letterhead Memo, 5/24/66.

Chicago indices contain no references identifiable with KENDLE IDE LINGLE, mentioned in referenced communications.

Current Chicago telephone directory reflects a KENDALL I. LINGLE, residence 229 East Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, offices 7 South Dearborn.

Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau were reviewed on June 3, 1966 concerning LINGLE by IC [REDACTED]. These records contain references to both a Mr. and Mrs. KENDALL and KENDELL LINGLE, the most recent in 1949. In 1944, LINGLE was employed in Public Administration Service, University of Chicago, in 1948 in Public Relations and in 1949 as having income from a trust. Addresses of 2626 and 2630 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, are shown until 1948, after which an address of 1012 Westmoor Road, Winnetka, Illinois, is shown. No other pertinent information was available in Credit Bureau records.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Philadelphia indices fail to reflect any references
 identifiable with PHILLIP E. JONES, GARY ROWE, and PHIL GRUBER.

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Re Atlanta airtel to Director dated 6/1/66,
which requested Boston Division to check its indices
regarding KAREN BARKER, nee HOLLUBE.

Boston files contain no information identifiable
with this individual.

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Re Chicago tels of 6/7/66, above captions.

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AUBREY JAMES NORVELL;
JAMES HOWARD MEREDITH - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

[REDACTED] advised the Chicago
Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
on June 7, 1966, that information available to his Unit
reflected that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President,
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had
arrived in Chicago during the morning hours of this date.

[REDACTED] advised that this information was to the effect
that King had engaged in brief conferences with representatives
of the local SCLC leadership, then had departed almost
immediately from Chicago for Memphis, Tennessee, where
he was to meet with James Meredith, hospitalized in Memphis
as a result of having been shot near Hernando, Mississippi,
during the course of an intended march from Memphis to
Jackson. b7D

[REDACTED] continued that Frank Ditto, Head
of the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, a local
Chicago civil rights group, had departed Chicago for Memphis,
as a result of the Meredith shooting, however, [REDACTED] had
no information concerning the plans for further action on the
part of either King or Ditto upon their arrival in Memphis. b7D

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On June 8, 1966, Matthew Ahmann, National Director, National Catholic Conference For Interracial Justice, (NCC) Chicago, advised that he has been in contact with various NCC offices throughout the United States and the NCC has not yet determined what course of action it will take concerning the Mississippi march.

Ahmann advised the NCC is prepared to devote the same effort to Mississippi as was given to Selma, Alabama when they recruited thousands of priests, nuns, and lay workers throughout the United States to participate in the Alabama march.

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In connection with the above, a local Chicago Newspaper, the "Chicago Daily News", edition of June 7, 1966, contained an article reflecting that the Union To End Slums, described as an affiliate of the SCLC, has called for a rally in Chicago on June 10, 1966, to raise funds to send bus loads of marchers to Mississippi as a result of the Meredith incident. This meeting was to be held at the Chicago SCLC Headquarters, 3101 West Warren Avenue.

A representative of this group was quoted as having stated it is hoped that buses can be chartered "to send hundreds of civil rights volunteers" to join a march there to be lead by Dr. King.

This article continued that other civil rights organizations had begun mobilizing scores of volunteers, clergymen, students, teachers, and housewives from Illinois and surrounding states to join the march. The article reflected that although a few local leaders within the civil rights movement were urging a mass march on the Mississippi State Capitol at Jackson to rival last year's Selma, Alabama march, most have adopted a wait-and-see attitude.

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TO BE LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
6/26/66

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Chicago airtel with letterhead memorandum
dated 5/27/66 to the Bureau captioned, "PLANNED CIVIL
RIGHTS MARCH FROM SOLDIERS FIELD TO CITY HALL, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, TO BE LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., 6/2/66, RM,"
and Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum under caption,
"MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.," dated 6/1/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 and for Atlanta
3 copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum
concerning captioned matters.

No dissemination of information set forth herein
is being made locally as this information is prominently
displayed in headline -bannered form in Chicago's local press
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For the information of Atlanta, the referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum of May 27, 1966, contained similar information concerning the 6/26/66 rally in Chicago to that set forth in 6/1/66 letterhead memorandum, a copy of which was designed for Atlanta.



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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PLANNED CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH FROM
SOLDIERS FIELD TO CITYHALL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
TO BE LED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
JUNE 26, 1966
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of May 27, 1966, captioned, "Planned Civil Rights March From Soldiers Field to City Hall, Chicago, Illinois, To Be Led By Martin Luther King, Jr., June 26, 1966, Racial Matter."

The "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of June 8, 1966, contained a headlined article entitled, "King Plans Sweeping 'Open City' Demands." This article pertained to demands which would be made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), during the course of the civil rights rally and march to be held in Chicago on June 26, 1966, to be led by Dr. King.

In summary, this article contained the following information:

A draft outline of the proposals to be made by King ranged from school desegregation in Chicago, to a call for a city income tax, to a demand for better rapid transit service. A document entitled, "Chicago Freedom Movement Demands

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For Creating an Open City," was distributed on Tuesday, June 7, 1966, at a meeting of civil rights workers in Chicago who are organizing the June 26th rally. According to this newspaper article, this document draws together for the first time all of the civil rights and welfare demands Dr. King has been saying he will make as a result of the Chicago Freedom Movement which the SCLC initiated in Chicago in the fall of 1965.

The newspaper article pointed out that if the demands made by King are met this would virtually upend the city's concept of how and to whom it provides public services and facilities. The demands are broken into five broad categories, at the city, state, and federal level, inclusive of jobs and income, housing, education, public welfare, and health.

At the local level, according to this article, the draft outline of King's demands would request that the Chicago authorities do the following:

1. Integrate all school faculties and high school student populations by the fall of 1966, to be followed by the integration of the entire school system by September, 1967.
2. Expand Rapid Transit facilities to the areas of O'Hare Airport and Chicago's northwest side to provide access for Negroes to jobs and housing in that area.
3. Be given permission by the state to levy a personal income tax.

On the federal level, King's demands include that for a guaranteed annual wage, a \$2.00 per hour minimum wage, open occupancy laws, more aid to education, and expanded health services.

The article continued that King desired the state to finance a network of homes for children with severe learning problems and to require the teaching of the history of Negroes in America as part of regular history courses.

In the area of jobs and income, King desired that city authorities do the following:

1. Conduct a public racial headcount in all its agencies and give "special attention" to promoting qualified Negroes to higher paying positions.
2. State publicly the racial headcount in "all agencies from which the city purchases anything" and from their contractors, and demand fair employment practices in all companies providing goods and services to the city.
3. Remove city funds from banks that refuse to grant mortgage loans to Negroes.

In housing, King would request the following of local authorities:

1. Disperse Negroes throughout the city and "sponsor" ten "new towns," each with a population of 100,000 and a 30 percent Negro residency.
2. Protect tenants who refuse to pay rents when "certain basic services are not provided."
3. Allocate police, fire, garbage collection, schools, and other services according to density of population.
4. Build 10,000 low rent public housing units a year, scattered throughout the city, and adopt New York City's program of making emergency repairs in slum buildings and using rents from landlords to pay for them.

In the field of education, King would demand the following actions:

1. Immediate publication of achievement scores of all schools.
2. Doubling the school budget.

3. Have Negro representatives on the Board of Education in proportion to the school population. (Now slightly more than 50 percent).

The article continued concerning this document, that King is requesting various welfare agencies to put an end to their night investigations, to substitute affidavits for the meanstest and allow welfare recipients to be represented by welfare unions.

Also being called for is an expansion of pre-natal and child health services and hospital out-patient facilities.

This article concluded, quoting this document, that the rally on June 26, 1966, and subsequent march on city hall, is designed to "convince people that mere concessions are not enough. You do not dole out freedom on a teaspoon."

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To: SAC, Cleveland

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., I.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF
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 4/4/66 AND 4/9/66
 RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, dated 5/3/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are (eight) copies of
 LHM in captioned matter.

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In view of developments in this matter, this case
 is being closed. In the event additional information is
 received indicating any demonstrations or marches in
 connection with this matter, the Bureau will be advised
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Charlotte, North Carolina
June 6, 1966

SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 4,
1966 AND APRIL 9, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated May 3, 1966,
at Charlotte, North Carolina, captioned as above. b7D

On May 4, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the scheduled march from Grifton, North Carolina, to Greenville, North Carolina, on April 30, 1966, by Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was cancelled inasmuch as the march did not obtain the support of the Pitt County NAACP because the State NAACP office ordered the non-support of the march. He stated that previously the proposals set forth by SCLC in Greenville bore the support of the NAACP; however, this support was by a few members of NAACP and not the organization as a whole. He stated that the NAACP desires to settle differences by negotiation rather than marches and demonstrations which is less meaningful. He stated that SCLC would not be supported by the NAACP in Pitt County.

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RE: SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN
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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 4, 1966 AND
APRIL 9, 1966

On May 17, 1966, [REDACTED]
Greenville, North Carolina, advised that he has not received any
further information as to marches or demonstrations scheduled
by SCLC in the near future. He stated that SCLC does not have
the funds to have any marches or demonstrations and he does not
anticipate any marches even if sufficient funds are obtained. b7D

On June 1, 1966, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that the Pitt County Chapter of
NAACP has not and will not support the SCLC marches or
demonstrations in or around Greenville, North Carolina. He
stated that SCLC does not plan any marches or demonstrations
in the near future due to lack of money. He stated that
SCLC is not very strong in Pitt County, and therefore, any
marches they have would not be very large.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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SECRET UNQUOTE) LEARNED JUNE TEN SIXTY SIX THAT HARRY WACHTEL TOLD STANLEY LEVISON THAT HE HEARD FROM DORA (MC DONALD, SECRETARY TO MARTIN LUTHER KING OF THE SCLC) THAT QUOTE THE LEADER UNQUOTE (KING) WOULD BE IN ATLANTA FOR MONDAY AND NOT SUNDAY, BUT THAT THEY WANT THE MEETING TO BE HELD BEGINNING AT ABOUT TEN AM IN THE MORNING. LEVISON EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR GOING DOWN ON SUNDAY NIGHT RATHER THAN MONDAY MORNING AND WACHTEL SAID LEVISON WOULD LEAVE AT SIX TWENTY FIVE PM, SUNDAY EVENING, FROM NEW YORK VIA DELTA AIRLINES

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SECRET UNQUOTE) LEARNED JUNE TEN SIXTY SIX THAT HARRY WACHTEL ALSO TOLD CLARENCE JONES THERE WOULD BE NO SUNDAY MEETING (OF KING AND HIS ADVISORS). JONES AND WACHTEL AGREED TO LEAVE NEW YORK FOR ATLANTA ON AN

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EIGHT AM DELTA FLIGHT ON MONDAY MORNING (JUNE THIRTEEN). [S]

A CHECK WITH DELTA AIRLINES, NEW YORK, REVEALED THAT LEVISON HAS RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT NINE TWO THREE LEAVING NEW YORK SIX TWENTY FIVE PM, JUNE TWELVE, ARRIVING ATLANTA SEVEN TWENTY NINE PM. JONES AND WACHTEL HAVE RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT NINE ONE SEVEN, LEAVING NEW YORK EIGHT AM, JUNE THIRTEEN, ARRIVING ATLANTA NINE THIRTY EIGHT AM. ALL THREE HAVE RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT THREE THREE LEAVING ATLANTA EIGHT TEN PM, JUNE THIRTEEN [S]
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RE MY TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA SIX TEN SIXTY SIX. [U]
ON SIX TWELVE SIXTY SIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A SOURCE CLOSE TO STANLEY LEVISON, FURNISHED INFORMATION
THAT LEVISON WILL DEPART NEW YORK CITY SIX TWELVE SIXTY SIX, AT NINE
FORTY FIVE PM ON DELTA FLIGHT NUMBER ONE EIGHT FIVE AND WILL ARRIVE
ATLANTA TEN FORTY NINE PM. SOURCE ALSO FURNISHED INFORMATION THAT
POSSIBILITY EXISTS LEVISON WILL, UPON DEPARTING FROM ATLANTA, GO TO
MISSISSIPPI. [REDACTED]

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